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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 KATHERINE MOUSSOURIS, et al.,

CASE NO. C15-1483JLR

11 Plaintiffs,

MINUTE ORDER

12 v.

13 MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

14 Defendant.

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
16 James L. Robart:

17 On January 3, 2018, and January 9, 2018, the court issued minute orders  
18 requesting Special Master Michelle Peterson to assist with various motions to seal that  
19 were filed with the parties' briefing on the motion for class certification. (1/3/18 Min.  
20 Order (Dkt. # 282); 1/9/18 Min. Order (Dkt. # 324).) Neither party objected to these  
21 assignments. (*See generally* Dkt.) The parties have since filed two more motions to seal.  
22 On February 9, 2018, Defendant Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") filed a motion to

1 seal an export report (3d Mot. to Seal (Dkt. # 333)), and the same day, Plaintiffs filed a  
2 motion to seal along with their reply to the motion for class certification (4th Mot. to Seal  
3 (Dkt. # 339)). These motions to seal present legal issues similar to those in the ones  
4 previously assigned to the Special Master. (*Compare* 3d Mot. to Seal *and* 4th Mot. to  
5 Seal, *with* 1st Mot. to Seal Resp. (Dkt. # 269) *and* 2d Mot. to Seal (Dkt. # 283).)

6 Accordingly, the court now requests the Special Master to assist with the third and  
7 fourth motions to seal (Dkt. ## 333, 339) subject to the same guidelines as outlined by the  
8 court's May 2, 2017, order. (*See* 5/2/17 Order (Dkt. # 191) (appointing Special Master to  
9 assist with matters as the court may assign).) If the parties have any objections to this  
10 request they must file their objections no later than Monday, February 19, 2018, at noon.

11 Filed and entered this 15th day of February, 2018.

12 WILLIAM M. MCCOOL  
13 Clerk of Court

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